

# The Greensboro Evening Telegram.

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### Ladies Tailor Made Suits

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are painful and annoy, because they prevent personal beauty. For this reason, no one need be troubled with them for long.

### Our Marshmallow Lotion

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## THE VOTE IS POSTPONED

### On the Bill Regulating Porto Rican Trade.

#### SUBSTITUTE WILL BE OFFERED.

#### Tonight—Other News.

#### Special to the Telegram.

#### North Carolina Society's Last Reception of the Season Will Be Given Tonight—Other News.

#### Special to the Telegram.

#### Washington, Feb. 27.—The vote on the Porto Rican free trade bill by unanimous consent was extended yesterday from Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock until Wednesday at the same hour. The Republicans yesterday were hopeful that an agreement would be reached at the conference to be held last night, which would enable the party to present a solid front when the vote is taken on the final passage of the bill. Under an agreement entered into yesterday the minority are to be allowed to present a substitute providing for free trade between this country and Porto Rico in the house instead of in committee of the whole. Heretofore Chairman Payne has refused to agree to this, so that the concession is an important one for the minority and is regarded as a virtual victory for the opposition, while the fact that the leader of the house was compelled to ask for an extension of the time at which the vote is to be taken, is regarded as a virtual admission on his part before the country that the Porto Rican bill in its present shape is defeated.

#### Among the North Carolina delegation Representatives Klutz, Bellamy, Small, Crawford, Thomas, Kitchin and Atwater are opposed to the bill, and will vote against any compromise which does not provide for absolute free trade between this country and Porto Rico. Linney and White, Republicans, will vote for a compromise or vote for the bill as it stands at present.

#### A member of the North Carolina delegation stated yesterday that he thought it was doubtful if a compromise could be effected among the Republicans, in which case he thinks the bill will be recommitted to the committee on ways and means.

#### The North Carolina Society will tonight give the last reception of the season. During the winter season no receptions will be held by this organization. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of the members and guests. Among the guests will be many of the well known North Carolina people in Washington, including many of the congressional delegation, and government officials. At the conclusion of the reception the hall will be cleared and a dance will be given.

#### Many members of the Virginia delegation in congress are expected to go to Richmond and the latter part of the present week to attend the meeting of the Virginia democratic committee which assembles there next Friday.

#### Among those who expect to go are Representatives Jones, Lamb, Swanson and others. They will go provided the business of the house is such as to permit them to leave Washington.

#### Representative Klutz, of North Carolina has returned to Washington from a trip to his home in the Old North State where he went on a brief business trip the past week.

#### Congressman Bellamy has presented to the house a petition signed by members of the bar of Rutherfordton, Shelby and Monroe. The petition is in favor of the passage of bill introduced by Mr. Bellamy for the appointment of a resident clerk of the United States and district courts of Charlotte.

#### Congressman Bellamy secured the passage of the bill introduced by himself, through the house to authorize Frank Hitch, to construct and maintain a bridge across Fishing creek within the boundary lines of Edgecombe county, N. C.

#### C. M. Parks, of North Carolina was in the city Monday being here on a business trip. He is stopping while in Washington at the Metropolitan Hotel, and will be here for several days.

#### J. G. Grant, of Asheville, N. C., was at the National Hotel Monday. He will be here for several days on personal business.

#### Beyond Words.

#### From Answers.

#### Mrs. Mulvaney had been one of the principals in a stairhead fight, and was relating the circumstance to her neighbor.

#### "Ah! what did you say when Mrs. Mulvaney said 'I said nothing'?"

#### "I just done it!"

#### Wire From London to the Nile.

#### Mombasa, Feb. 27.—The Uganda railway line reached the Nile at Ripon Falls on the 18th. On the next day it was carried across the river, thus establishing telegraphic communication between London and the sources of the Nile.

#### Children's Lodgings Burned.

#### New York, Feb. 27.—A lodging house for new-borns was burned on Duane and Chambers streets this morning. Two hundred little boys and girls marched out in perfect order under command of Miss Reading of the kindergarten class.

#### Oppose Porto Rican Bill.

#### Washington, Feb. 27.—About six Republicans oppose the compromise Porto Rican tariff bill. Davis and Sparkman may vote with the opposition, in which event the vote would be exceedingly close.

## CRONJE HAS SURRENDERED

### And is Now a Prisoner With His Army in The British Camp.

## THE ANNIVERSARY OF MAJUBA HILL.

### Capitulation Unconditional—Cronje Sent a Flag of Truce at Daylight to the British Commander Announcing His Willingness to Surrender

London, Feb. 27.—The following official despatch has been received from General Roberts, dated at Paardeberg:

"Cronje and all his forces capitulated unconditionally at daylight and are now prisoners in my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope Her Majesty's government will consider this event as satisfactory, occurring on the anniversary of Majuba Hill. (Signed) 'Roberts'."

#### UNIVERSITY NOTES.

#### Prof. W. C. Smith to Return to Greensboro to Live.

#### Correspondence Telegram.

#### Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 26.—Prof. W. C. Smith, instructor in English in the university, who recently tendered his resignation to the faculty, is making arrangements to remove his family to Greensboro as soon as he can secure a suitable residence there. His resignation takes effect next Wednesday, after which date he will represent the publishing house of Messrs. Allen and Bacon, among southern educational institutions. Prof. Smith is a young man of marked ability and during his professorship has been one of the most indefatigable members of the faculty. His resignation is a matter of sincere regret with all connected with the university. He is a son of Prof. Samuel Smith, of the Greensboro graded schools. He will be succeeded by E. K. Graham, the present librarian. Mr. Graham is a member of the graduating class of '94 and is regarded as one of the most thorough young men graduated from the institution in recent years.

#### Gen. John B. Gordon, delivered his famous lecture "The last days of the confederacy," to a large audience in the university chapel this evening. It was regarded as the greatest treat of the season.

#### President Alderman left this morning for Chicago to lecture before the students of the university of Chicago.

#### Walker H. Page, another North Carolina, has also been engaged to lecture at the same institution this spring.

#### As was announced in the morning papers a few days ago, the university will in the future remain in continuous session throughout the year. The proposal, which is a new one in North Carolina, promises to be a success from the start. A goodly number of the present students will continue their studies on the hill this summer, and thus avail themselves of the opportunity of completing their education within a considerable short time.

#### The handsome Carr building, work on which has been delayed by the unfavorable weather, will soon be completed.

#### DIED AS FORTUNE SMILED.

#### Pauper Owned One Lands Worth Half a Million.

#### Duluth, Minn., Feb. 26.—While Johann Mueller was slowly dying in the Douglas county almshouse, detectives were seeking him all the way from the Klondike to Cuba. He died supposing himself to be a miserable pauper, when, as a matter of fact, he was worth several hundred thousand dollars. The story is brief and pathetic. Mueller was a homesteader who took up several hundred acres of Government land a few miles north of here, years ago. He became involved in financial difficulties and mortgaged his land. Then he disappeared.

#### Before the mortgage could be foreclosed large deposits of ore were found on his land, and a world-wide search was instituted for the man, who was then dying only three miles away.

#### A Catholic priest, who held one of the mortgages, finally foreclosed and sold ore rights to the Carnegie Steel Company for a splendid price, with an annual royalty based on the output. The matter will be continued in the courts this week and the heirs of Mueller may yet come into their own. The property is now valued at fully \$500,000.

#### Cotton.

#### New York, Feb. 27.—Cotton closed today, May 89, July 91, August, 85.

#### Daily Smallpox Report.

#### To Z. V. Taylor, Mayor:

#### I have to report the following as the condition of the smallpox cases in the city limits:

#### Number of cases, per last report... 15

#### Number of new cases today... 1

#### Number of cases discharged today... 1

#### Total No. cases in city limits... 15

#### Number of suspects released... 2

#### The new case appeared among the suspects.

#### Edmund Harrison, M. D.

#### Sworn and subscribed before me this day, February 27th, 1900.

#### Jno. J. Nelson,

#### C. S. C.

## ORMAN LEARNS HIS STRENGTH

### AND MAY ENTER THE RACE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

#### His Support of Mr. Bryan is Said to Have been a "Feeler" to Test Sentiment of Democrats.

#### The Philadelphia Record.

#### Baltimore, Md., Feb. 26.—Senator Gorman's proclamation that he would vote for William Jennings Bryan for President was only a "feeler." The Senator may keep his word and then again—well, that depends. He wanted to know if there had been any change in the general sentiment of Democrats toward the free silver leader.

#### He knows now all that he wanted. He stirred up the state from to end. The sound money men got mad. The free silver men were crestfallen and disheartened to place much faith in what Gorman said. They believe he is playing a waiting game, and feel that the sacrifice of Bryan would not cause the man from Laurel to lose any sleep.

#### Gorman has not lost his nerve by any means. He went to the national committee meeting and proved it. He rose above Bryan when the test came. The free silver leader's voice of a convention city was heard because Kansas City had the influence to offer that city Milwaukee as far in the rear that had been the latter city which had been chosen by Bryan, the committee would not have regarded his wishes even for a moment. It was the date for the convention that brought out the relative strength of the men. Gorman wanted a late convention; Bryan an early one and the Marylander won.

#### There have been suspicions that since Gorman learned his strength, he might try to force himself as a candidate in a quiet way, but no such move on his part has been detected as yet. If the preliminary campaign develops no eastern candidate and Bryan seems sure of a solid vote, the Marylander will get up on the front seat of the free silver bandwagon with just as good grace as he would take the whip in the sound money chariot.

#### Gorman has learned through the "feeler" that all his old friends are still with him; that Governor Smith, Edwin Wolford, Chairman Murray Vandiver, President Wilkerson, of the house of delegates, and more than half of the democratic members of the legislature are still hoping that something may occur that will place him in the race for the nomination. More than seven-eighths of the democrats of Maryland would like to see Gorman the nominee. Hundreds of the men on the eastern shore and in Baltimore city, who are now for Bryan, would gladly jump to Gorman if the opportunity were offered them.

#### A party leader and a close friend of the former senator, says that if the eastern states combine on any candidate to oppose Bryan, Maryland will certainly be with them; that the regular party organization in this state is composed solely of sound money men, and Gorman's wishes will absolutely control the state convention. They have no fear of the free silverites holding a "rump" convention. They may be able to send one district delegate, but even that is not likely.

#### The free silver men are not to be caught napping. They are already trying to get Gorman into a trap.

#### The provisional committee of the Chicago platform democrats of Maryland has sent Gorman an invitation to be a member of their convention which is to be held in this city next Wednesday.

#### Accompanying the letter were the necessary credentials, to be used only in case Gorman intends to support the Chicago platform in the national convention. The letter, which was signed by Secretaries William Toner, W. E. Beveridge and J. W. Kennedy, follows:

#### "We see by the daily press that you have decided to endorse the Chicago platform of the last democratic national convention. We are inviting all loyal democrats in this state to attend a convention, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization of Chicago platform democrats and sending 16 instructed delegates to the next national convention. We have sent over 1000 invitations to representative Chicago platform democrats."

#### From Laurel, the senator's own town, the committee has received 60 applications for admission to the convention. Should Gorman attend, it would be the biggest surprise the free silverites have ever had in Maryland. Anyway they want to put him on record, but it is safe to say they will not find out yet. The senator is a good dodger, and this is the time to dodge.

#### The democratic leaders know that to follow Gorman's leadership will be likely to land them on the right side. Some of them say so. Some of them keep mum. John S. Patterson, of Worcester, says he will vote for Bryan, if he has to, and former Congressman Joshua W. Miles is of the same mind. Senator Moore, of Worcester, says: "I am opposed to the nomination of Bryan because it will divide the democratic party. I want a man who will unite the democratic party, but if Bryan is nominated I shall have to vote for him."

#### Coldest Day in New York.

#### New York, Feb. 27.—This is the coldest day of the season in New York. At six o'clock this morning the thermometer stood at four below zero. It rose to nine before noon. Northern New Jersey reports two to four below. Hackensack river is frozen solid. At Plainsburg the mercury stands 12 below, fourteen below at Malone, and 22 below at Saratoga lake.

## CRONJE'S STEADFAST DEFENSE.

### The Boer Commander Probably Able to Hold Out Several Days.

#### London, Feb. 27.—2:30 a. m.—The Boers are assembling an army near Bloemfontein, with which to dispute the invasion of Lord Roberts. This intelligence comes from Pretoria by way of Lorenzo Marques. The commandoes are described as "hastening from all quarters of the new republics." No estimate is made of their numbers, but the withdrawal of the Boers from most of the places where they have been in contact with the British, except the district near Ladysmith, may raise the resisting force to 30,000 men. This figure assumes that the Boers have now between 60,000 and 70,000 men in the field. The gathering of this army across the path of Lord Roberts gives significance to General Cronje's steadfast defense. He has engaged the corps of Lord Roberts for ten days now, and whether he is relieved or not he has given time for the dispersed Boer factions to get together and to prepare positions to receive the British advance when Cronje is overcome and Lord Roberts moves forward. It is difficult to conceive that the Boers are strong enough to take the offensive and to relieve General Cronje from his precarious situation. The war office has nothing after midnight to indicate his escape, and he may hold out for a few days. The correspondents seem to have no exact information respecting his resources. Some say he has plenty of food, but is short of ammunition. Others assert that he abandoned his food supplies, but kept abundant supplies of cartridges.

#### General Buller, on Saturday, faced the last and strongest positions of the Boers who bar his way to Ladysmith. The strenuous fighting indicates a battle between armies, rather than rear guard actions protecting a retreat.

#### On Thursday and Friday, he lost 33 officers killed and wounded, representing probably a total loss of from 400 to 500 men. General White's guns worked on Saturday upon the Boer position, and a helicopter from Ladysmith reported that the Boers were retreating and that larger rations were being issued over the fact that relief seemed at hand.

#### Nothing has been heard from Mafeking since February 12. The movement of the veldt away from the railroad is becoming increasingly difficult for large bodies of troops, as the grass is burned up. General French has to wagon forage for his horse, and even the infantry finds long marches harder than before, as forage for the transport animals must be carried. This requires the formation of garrisoned depots. The ordinary campaigning season is over, and the sickly season for both men and animals has set in. Technical military writers take these things into consideration in forecasting events.

#### The Daily Chronicle says it learns from private letters that British rifles and ammunition have been landed on the southern coast of Cape Colony, presumably for the Dutch colonists.

#### Lord Roberts has recently received 72 additional pieces of artillery. Whether all have been sent to Paardeburg is not known. Probably the Eighth Division will leave England next Monday.

#### DEWEY PRIZE MONEY.

#### Claim That the Enemy's Force Was Superior to His Denied.

#### Washington, Feb. 26.—The court of claims today rendered a decision on the claim of Admiral Dewey for prize money, on account of the destruction of the Spanish fleet, in Manila Bay. The court decided against the admiral's contention that the enemy's force was superior to his, and awarded him \$9,570.

#### The decision excludes the supporting shore batteries, mines and torpedoes in the determination of the enemy's force. Admiral Dewey's claim was for \$200 for each man belonging to the enemy's fleet, including these fortifications. Counsel for the admiral may appeal to the United States supreme court. The decision entitles the admiral personally to \$9,570.

#### Fifty pairs children's black ribbed rose, small sizes, 4 cents a pair. One lot of men's home-knit wool socks, white and brown, 19 cents a pair. One lot men's colored laundry shirts, 23, 37 and 41 cents at.

#### Thacker & Brockmann's.

#### TRY THE TELEGRAM'S PENNY COLUMN.

#### SICK HEADACHE If a very disagreeable and troublesome ailment, but you may prevent it or cure it by using HICKS' CAPSICUM Headache Cure.

#### 15, 25, and 50 cts. at Drugstores.

## This Does Not

mean that we haven't all the other sizes in Boy's Suits. Ages—8 to 16.

But we have 88 Styles in 11-year-olds, consisting of Cheviots, Cassimeres, Worsteds, Gray and Blue Serges, Tricots, Corduroys, etc.

## And for Tomorrow

you will buy this particular size for less money than you would think possible. To get choice you must come early.

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## A Fair Sight.

Our ancestors were not blind to the Beautiful, but a great many in this age are almost so through defective vision.

Want of properly adjusted glasses, and abuse by neglect, waiting too long before using glasses, is the cause of much of this trouble. Don't you think saving your sight will be a paying investment? We adjust glasses that enable you to see with pleasure. Our work is guaranteed.

DRS. R. L. & E. H. MOORE, 112 E. Market Street. Greensboro, N. C.

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Eggs, Chickens, Canned Goods, Kinghams smoked meats, Kinghams Hams, Kinghams Lard and everything in the Groceries line, at prices as low as any one in the country. Give us a call before buying.

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## A Bargain

—IN— Hair Brushes. \$1 00 Hair Brush for 75c.

See Window Display. JNO. B. FARRISS, Druggist, 121 South Elm Street.

Harris Lithia Fresh At Gardners COR. OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

## To Our Friends and Customers.

We regret to announce to our friends and customers that on the morning of Feb. 24, 1900, our stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings was almost entirely destroyed by fire and water, and our building badly damaged, which will unavoidably cause a suspension of our business for a short time. Contracts have been made and the workmen are rebuilding our store, which will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, and we hope to be able to reopen on or about April 1st, at our old stand, with an entire new and beautiful stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishings. All the stock saved from the fire has been sold to Mr. Jacob Goldstein of Danville, Va., and Mr. J. Rosemeyer of Raleigh, N. C. We are anxious to balance our books. Also request all parties having accounts against us to present same. Our office is at present No. 106 South Davis street, two (2) doors north of C. P. Vanstors's Library station











## THE MAYOR'S COURT.

The City Treasury Benefitted by the Tunes of Ten Dollars.

There was a short term of the mayor's court yesterday afternoon, and as a result the city treasury is ten dollars better off.

Will Cone, colored, was before the court on a charge of making a disturbance at an entertainment in Bogart Hall. His fine cost him five dollars.

John Hadley, also colored, was there to answer for wife-beating. Five dollars was the fine placed on him for his affectionate treatment of his wife.

It is some trouble now to take care of prisoners on account of the prison being infected with smallpox, and an officer was detailed to guard Hadley while waiting to get up the amount of his fine. Chief Scott, as usual, was cautious, and before leaving the prisoner with the guard, searched him. The most deadly weapon discovered was a quart bottle full of corn liquor and a drinking glass—a regular walking barroom.

While this evidence may not be sufficient to convict Hadley of dealing in the ardent, it is pretty conclusive, so far as the public mind is concerned, that he was "out for business."

## FROZE TO DEATH.

Demented Colored Man Leaves His Home—Found Dying.

Eugene Hunt, colored, about sixty years old, was found at six o'clock this morning at the junction of the Wilkesboro and Mooresville railroads unconscious. He was removed to his home on Ninth street, near where he was found. He died in a short time thereafter.

It was reported at first that Hunt had been killed, but an investigation by Sheriff Kapp and S. J. Lamb proved that this was a mistake. Hunt's mind had been impaired for some time and it is thought that he left home some time during the night, got lost and froze to death. When found he had knocked the skin off the knuckles of one hand. Having no means the county will furnish the coffin and the city will bury him.—Winston Sentinel.

## Two Fights Today.

Early this morning there was a fight in Waverly between William Sears and Bettie Brown, in which William came out best. Bettie swore out a warrant and Deputy Sheriff Weatherly, after a long chase, captured William in a box car at the coal chute this afternoon. The warrant was withdrawn by plaintiff after the man was arrested.

The Dean and a woman named Mary Johnson had a misunderstanding on Clinton street this afternoon and the Johnson woman stabbed Dean. A physician was summoned and it is not known how badly the man is wounded, as the examination is not over as we go to press. There was liquor in both fights.

Thirteen dozen men's linen standing collars, of styles and some of them slightly soiled, to be closed out at two cents each at

Thacker & Brockmann's.

THE TELEGRAM'S PENNY COLUMN TALKS.

## FOR

Feb. 27, 1900

Dressed Turkeys,  
Dressed Hens,  
Dressed Ducks,  
Nice Sweet Potatoes,  
N. Y. State Potatoes,  
White Head Cabbage,  
Fresh Eggs,  
Butter,  
Nice Ripe Tomatoes,  
Lettuce,  
Parsley,  
Fresh Oysters,  
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Heckers Self Raising  
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## NOT ROBBED

Simply Held Up Long Enough to Get Their Names.

J. E. Stevens, of Winston, is in the city today.

J. S. McAllister, of Spray, was here last night.

J. G. Pepper of Pilot Mountain, is in the city this afternoon.

Rev. W. M. Curtis, of Walkertown, is in the city this afternoon.

Chas. O. McMichael, of Madison, came down today to attend court.

Hon. S. L. Patterson, commissioner of agriculture, was in the city today.

Frank C. Fuller, of Durham, was registered at the McAdoo this morning.

Mrs. W. W. Workman continues very ill at the Planters Hotel, on North Elm street.

B. L. Duke, of Durham, was at Clegg's last night returning from a northern trip.

Lyon B. Williamson, of Burlington, was among those who visited Greensboro last evening.

Judge W. S. O. B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, was in the city today en route to Winston.

W. Frank B. went to the eastern part of the state today to be absent several days.

J. H. Holt, of Burlington, a frequent visitor to this city, was registered at Clegg's last night.

A. J. Jones, of Glendon, one of the most prominent merchants of that section spent last night and today in the city.

H. C. Petty expects to leave in a few days for Lynn, Mass., to take a special course in electrical engineering.

Editor D. J. Whitehead, of the Greenville Reflector, and president of the North Carolina Press Association, is in the city today.

W. D. Siler, a young lawyer of Siler City, who recently received his license from the supreme court, spent a few days here and went home this afternoon.

Gen. J. B. Gordon, of Georgia, who delivered his famous lecture on "The Last Days of the Confederacy" at Chapel Hill last night, was in the city today.

Editor Whitaker, of the Winston Sentinel, was here last night en route to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras and the meeting of the National Editorial Convention.

Rev. J. C. Rowe left for the western part of the state today to attend the burial of his niece. His place will be filled at Wednesday night and Sunday services by Rev. T. A. Smoot.

Miss Annie Bynum, of Winston, was in the city last evening visiting her friends Misses Emma Morris, of Pittsboro, Edna Lambeth and Anny Bynum, of Bynum's, students at the Normal, and together they all took supper at Clegg's.

The Gorton minstrels paraded the streets today at 12 o'clock and gave a musical concert. The minstrel has a fine band and the crowd that heard them was highly delighted with the music.

His "Fool Consent."

A young man in Forsyth county on presenting himself at the register's office in Winston as an applicant for marriage license was armed with the consent of the father of the prospective bride, written as follows:

"Dear friend this is all right I am willing and give my fool consent to issue him license."

Gorton's Minstrels

Gorton's celebrated minstrels arrived in the city this morning and will be seen at the academy of music here tonight. This is one of the best minstrels that has ever been seen in Greensboro and will doubtless have a good house here tonight.

Richardson Aves, Using Wagon.

Something new in a business line for Greensboro has just been gotten up by the L. Richardson Drug Co., wholesale dealers. It is a handsome advertising wagon, used to advertise the specialties, of which they have a number.

Mrs. David Wharton Dead.

Mrs. David Wharton died at her home near Buffalo church this morning at 6:15.

Funeral services will be held at the church tomorrow at 12 o'clock and interment made in the Buffalo cemetery.

Mrs. Wharton was the second wife of Mr. David Wharton, and was 73 years old. She was a sister of Mr. T. B. Donnell, who lives near McLeansville. Mr. Wharton, her husband, is one of the oldest men in the state, being now past 96 years of age.

The American Girl.

No engagement at the academy of music this season, perhaps, was more generally enjoyed than the "American Girl" last night. The piece was liberally interspersed with bright comedy and the applause was uproarious.

It is a comedy drama and the tearful situations were splendidly presented by Miss Jewell Darrell, the American Girl, and Little Lillie Lawson and Gracie Hinkle. Geo. F. Hall, the comedian, is a whole team in himself. The American Girl was well supported, with the exception of the soubrette. The show would have been better had she been left at home, and all would have been more thoroughly enjoyed had the mercury in the room been allowed to run a little higher.

New Machinery at Proximity.

Messrs. McRae and Leach, representing the Whitin Machine Works, of Whitville, Mass., are here putting in 12,000 spindles as well as other machinery at Proximity mills. This speaks exceedingly well for the management of this mill. Greensboro is so benefited by its prosperity.

## BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Tomorrow is the beginning of Lent.

If you miss the witch party tonight you will regret it.

Remember to come and tell a witch or ghost story at the witch party tonight.

Witches are rarely ever seen nowadays, so come tonight and see some while you may.

Be sure to come and see the witches and black cats at Mrs. B. C. Sharpe's tonight at 8 o'clock.

The colored people had a merry time in Bogart Hall last night, with brass band accompaniment.

Little J. Neese, who has been ill with typhoid fever for three weeks, is slightly better his physician states.

G. H. Royster general agent of the Endowment Rank K. of P. is moving his office to Southern Loan and Trust company building, second floor, room 211.

There has not been a week in three years when South Elm street between Bragg street and the court house was free from some kind of building or repairing operations.

A delightful social event will be the supper at Mrs. R. F. Dalton's tonight in honor of visiting young ladies, Miss Lewis, of Raleigh and Misses Lybrook and Hall, of Winston.

The man who picked up two lap robes on South Elm street yesterday evening between the depot and court house will confer a favor and receive a reward by returning same to Oxburn Bros.' livery stable.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Grissom & Fordham, druggists.

Cecil Law, wanted at China Grove for disposing of mortgaged property, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by officer Jeffries, and an officer from China Grove came over last night and carried the prisoner back this morning.

Chief Scott has received a telegram from Superintendent Hicks, of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, to look out for two runaway boys from that institution. No names or description are given.

Dave Sergeant and J. T. Abbott, members of the fire department, have put tapers in their rooms connected with the city fire alarm system. We are informed that these firemen have done this practically at their own expense.

Mrs. Myra Albright will play at the concert on Monday night at the academy of music, benefit St. Andrews church. Mrs. Albright is decidedly a most brilliant pianist, and is teacher of vocal and instrumental music at Guilford College. She has kindly consented to accompany the vocal soloists on this occasion.

The Southern Loan & Trust Co. are out for business—and getting it. Your attention is called to their new ad in this paper today.

The Euterpe Club.

The Euterpe Club had a most interesting and pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. J. Norman Willis yesterday afternoon. The program was artistically rendered, and showed the talent of some of the members to good advantage. Only six of the ladies appear on the program for any one evening.

Mrs. Albright's paper on the history of the piano was charmingly instructive, while Miss Brooks' paper on Early German Music was equally so.

Following is the program:

Mrs. Albright—Spring song, Mendelssohn.

Miss Eleanor Brooks—Nocturne.

Mrs. Hagan—Vocal solo, Schubert's Serenade.

Mrs. Willis—Sonata, Opus 10, Beethoven.

Mrs. Van No-pen—Theme with Variations, Schubert.

Route Agent Banner Dead.

Some days ago Mr. C. L. Banner, of Mount Airy, a railroad route agent in the postal service between Mt. Airy and Wilmington, went to Richmond to be operated on for catarrh. The young man died soon after the operation and his remains reached Greensboro this morning where they remained until 4:30 this afternoon. Mr. W. G. Synder, a brother-in-law of the deceased, came down at noon and accompanied the body home.

Mr. Banner was about 30 years of age and had been in the railway mail service about six years. He was an excellent young man and well liked by his companions in the service, and popular among a large circle of friends.

Witches and Black Cats.

An attractive entertainment will be given at the residence of Mrs. B. C. Sharpe, on next Tuesday night, under the direction of the Busy Bees. A witch's party has been arranged and prizes are offered to the lady and gentleman telling the best witch or ghost story. Come and see the witches, black cats, snakes and bats that have engaged to appear on the occasion. Admission 10 cents.

New Chevrolet and perals for boy's waists' just opened at

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## "Business Man's" Idea Discussed.

There came out in last Saturday's issue of the Telegram an excellent article signed "Business Man," the substance of which was to make an effort to bring trade from this and surrounding counties to Greensboro. A Telegram man interviewed a number of prominent business men on this question today.

All agreed that the idea of united effort to attract trade to Greensboro is a most excellent one. The next question is through which channel should the work be done—through Mutual Trades Association or the Industrial & Immigration Association.

Some favored the Industrial as being already established and composed of the leading business men of the town; that if the business men of the town would rally to the Industrial & Immigration Association there could be no friction with but one association. Others favored the Mutual Trades idea on the ground that the Industrial had about as much as it could well attend to at present.

The main object, no doubt, in the mind of "Business Man" is to arouse the interest of the business men in the matter of advertising the town; to make the thing he is after, whether by the Industrial or the Mutual Trades Association, be expressed themselves as being decidedly in favor of the general proposition.

Capt. J. W. Fry, of Greensboro Loan and Trust Company; C. H. Ireland, of Odell Hardware Company; L. Richardson, of Richardson Drug Company; J. W. Conn, of Merchants' Grocery Company; J. M. Hendrix, of Hendrix & Company; S. J. Kaufmann, of W. R. Rankin, of Rankin, Chisholm, Sroug & Ross; Max Preitzfeld, of D. Bendheim & Company; E. P. Wharton, of Southern Loan & Trust Company; W. C. McLean, of J. W. Scott & Company; J. M. Walker, of Lee H. Battle of the City National Bank; Wharton Bros.; A. A. Johnson, of Johnson & Dorsett.

Owing to lack of time there are a number of other business men who could not be seen, but there is every probability that they are in thorough sympathy with the movement.

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Business Notices.

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